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In re Patent Application of

M. SAITO et al

Serial No. 09/930,146

Group Art Unit: 2878

Filed: August 16, 2001

Examiner: HANNAHER, CONSTANTINE

For: A METHOD OF MEASURING PHOSPHORESCENCE  
OR FLUORESCENCE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension of Time, to and including September 28, 2003, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$110.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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